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Placentia, September 10.

A Body of 6000 Spaniards and Neapolitans, commanded by the Duke de Vieuſville, made themſelves Maſters this Morning of this City. The firſt Step that was taken, was paſſing the Po, and ſeizing the great Sluice. After this, an Officer, preceded by a Drum, and follow'd by a Company of Foot, vanced towards the Gate of Borghetto, and ſumm'd the City to ſurrender; but receiving no other Anſwer than a brisk Diſcharge from the Advanc'd Guard, which kill'd a few of his Men, he thought proper to retire. The Spaniards, in the mean time, had advanc'd other Detachment of Miquelets and Grenadiers on the Side of Fodeſta; who approached the City without Beat of Drum, ſcaled the Walls, and inſtantly open'd all the Gates to the Spaniſh Troops that were upon the Glacis. Thus this City has fallen into their Hands; and we muſt have paid dear for the few Soldiers that were in it, if we had not charg'd that to the Account of the Piedmonteſe Garriſon which retired into the Caſtle. It ſeems at preſent a Thing out of Diſpute, that either the Siege or the Blockade of Alexandria will follow next; which inaſmuch as either would be very inconvenient to his Sardinian Majeſty is ſo near them, we are told the Count de Gages has form'd a Project to oblige them to remove, with his Army, by cutting the Banks of the Tanaro, and letting the Waters of that River overflow his Camp. But we, who think ourſelves as well acquainted with that River as his Spaniſh Excellency, are thoroughly perſuaded that this Scheme of his can never take Effect; and that his own People will ſuffer as much, or more, than the Piedmonteſe.

Extract of a private Letter from Munich, *dated* September 23.

'The Elector, in his late Journey to Dettingen, ſtopp'd at a Man of Quality's Houſe on the Road; where it fell out, the Court ſay, by Accident, but People generally think, by Deſign, that M. Count Thoring happened to be paying a Viſit. This Accident, if it was ſo, gave him an Opportunity of conferring a full Hour with his Electoral Highneſs. The News of this flew further long before the Return of the Elector, and put the Miniſtry into a dreadful Conſternation. On his Highneſs's coming back, they quickly recover'd their Spirits; ſince they perceived nothing of the Effects they fear'd, followed from this Interview; but all Things go on as they did in the Auſtrian Channel, without the leaſt Uneaſineſs or Interruption. The Departure, however, of M. Seckendorff, gives his Friends, and the preſent Miniſtry in general, inexpreſſible Concern. It is very evident, from the removing of his Family and Effects, that he has no Thoughts of returning hither any more; which will leave the Stage quite clear for his Competitor, the Count de Preyſing; who ſhew'd his Dexterity, in protracting the Inſtructions of Count Konigsfeldt ſo long, that the Treaty of Perfidy at Hanover could not be ſign'd before the King of great Britain's Departure.'

Hague, October 1. A Report prevails here, in Conſequence of ſeveral private Letters from Paris, that the Duke de la Ville will ſhortly have Orders (if he has them already) to demand the French India Men that were ſent to us at Batavia. If ſo, this is in all Probability intended to procure an Order from the States General to the Eaſt-India Company, not to intermeddle any more in ſuch Purchaſes. On the other hand, it is whiſpered, that the States have ordered M. Van Hoey to demand a categorical Anſwer from the French Court, whether it does or does not abet the Invaſion lately made in Scotland, in Favour of the Pretender; which Anſwer is ſaid to be made for a very important Reaſon.

The BRITON. No. 4.

——*Quid non mortalia pectora cogis*
Auri ſacra fames? ——

AN Author, who knew the ſecret Views and Intentions of the Jacobite Party in the Reign of Queen Anne better than moſt Men, ſpeaking of the intended Invaſion in 1708, ſays, 'The Conſternation in England was ſo great, that had the News of Sir George Byng's having chaſed the French off the Scots Coaſt 'come a Day later, the Bank had broke, and been ſhut 'up, and with it the Credit of the Government; which 'alone, *he ſays*, was a ſufficient Compenſation for all 'the Expence the French were at in that Expedition.'

The French are diſſatisfied and ſurprized at the great Credit the National Funds of this Kingdom have maintained during the preſent War, while thoſe of France, tho' yielding, (when paid) a much larger Intereſt, are fallen one half, or near 100 per Cent, to the utter Ruin and Impoveriſhment of an infinite Number of their Subjects.

I conſider therefore the preſent Invaſion as an intended Attack made by France on our Publick Stocks and National Securities. It is againſt them, at leaſt, the French hope to ſucceed, by alarming the Proprietors and Poſſeſſors of them, depreſſing their Price and nominal Value, and thereby putting Clogs and Difficulties on the new Loans; which the Exigencies of the Publick, and the Continuance of the War, will in a few Months put the Nation under a Neceſſity to contract for.

If the Moneyed Men act with that Prudence and Firmneſs which becomes them on this Occaſions, inſtead of diſtreſſing the Bank of England, or drawing their Money from thence, they will do every Thing in their Power to ſupport its Credit; and when the *new* Loan ſhall become neceſſary, they will contribute to theſe Loans with the greateſt Chearfulneſs and Alacrity, and enable the Government to raiſe the Money they may want, at the uſual Rate of Intereſt. By this Means they will effectually diſappoint the Views and Schemes of their worſt and moſt inveterate Enemies, and will thereby preſerve the Price and Value of more than Fifty Millions of Property, to which they are already entitled, from being run down and depreciated. Shou'd they act otherwiſe, and thro' a near-ſighted Selfiſhneſs inſiſt on a larger Intereſt, without conſidering the Effect it will neceſſarily have on the reſt of their Property in the Funds, carrying a leſſer Rate of Intereſt, they will thereby put the Knife to their own Throats, give a very great Blow to the National Credit, and will, as far as they are concerned, co-operate with the common Enemy to their own Diſtreſs, and perhaps, Deſtruction.

On this Occaſion, every Man, and every Corporation or Body of Men, eſpecially ſuch who in Times of Danger have always claimed, and had the Aſſiſtance of the Government, who ſhall hereafter endeavour to make a Prey of the Neceſſities and Wants of the Publick, ought to be conſidered not only as Enemies to themſelves, but to their Country.

Cambridge, September 10, 1745. E.

P. S. The Addreſs of the Merchants of the City of London to his Majeſty, muſt give every honeſt Briton Pleaſure: I conſider it as a zealous and well-tim'd Aſſociation, of the beſt and richeſt of his Majeſty's Mercantile Subjects, living in London; whereby, to their immortal Honour, they engage, under their Hands, to hazard their Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of his Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government; and to exert their utmoſt Endeavours for the Support of the Publick Credit of this Kingdom. Whoever takes the Trouble to eſtimate how many Millions Sterling of Property, the Perſons who have ſign'd this Addreſs, are Poſſeſſors of, they will be ſoon convinc'd it is in their Power to ſupport the Publick Credit of this Kingdom in the moſt effectual Manner, and to render the vain and wicked Attempts of our Enemies againſt it, abortive.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, September 21. Laſt Thurſday, by Order of the Right Worſhipful the Mayor, the Freemen and Houſekeepers met on the Sandhill, and receiv'd Inſtructions; having then, and Yeſterday, to the Number of many Thouſands, ſubſcrib'd their Names to take up Arms in Defence of his Majeſty and his Government when thereunto call'd, to the Hazard of their Lives and Fortunes, and to defend this Town in particular.

Yeſterday the Militia of this Town mounted Guard, for the firſt Time.

HOME PORTS.

Newcaſtle, September 21. Arrived the Newcaſtle Merchant, Scourfield, from Gottenburgh; the Spaniſh Merchant, Thompſon, from Riga; the Frances and Jane, Meuris, from Rotterdam; the Dettingen, Stephenſon, from Petersburgh; the Crown'd Prince, Hanſon, and the Anne and Margaret, Tron, from Norway: Alſo ſeveral laden, and 64 light Coaſters.

Falmouth, September 21. Wind E. Since my laſt arrived the Greyhound, Squirrel, and Charming Molly Privateers from a Cruize; and ſeveral Coaſters from Milford. Sailed the King William's Prize, Burn, for London.

Plymouth, September 22. The Ships as per laſt remain, with the Wind ſtrong at Eaſt.

Dartmouth, September 22. Yeſterday came in here the Salisbury, Lee, of and from Boſton for Rotterdam; 'who, on the 23d of Auguſt, in Lat. 44. near the 'Grand Bank of Newfoundland, ſaw ſix Sail of French 'Men of War; one of which gave him Chace for ſome 'Time, till at laſt the Commodore fired two Guns, as 'a Signal to leave the Chace, which he ſoon did, otherwiſe muſt ſoon have taken Capt. Lee, who believes 'they were bound to Cape Breton.' Likewiſe came in the Charming Molly Tranſport, John Mourant, Maſter, from St. Malo; who reports, 'that the French are fitting 'out 18 Sail of Men of War at Breſt, and are to be 'join'd by four large Privateers from St. Malo, which 'are deſign'd as Convoy to a Number of Tranſports, 'which will be ready to put to ſea in about three 'Weeks, on an Expedition of great Importance. Captain Mourant left St. Malo's the 20th, and further reports, that he left in that Port 18 or 20 Sail of Privateers, who would ſoon put to Sea.'

Weymouth, September 23. Wind E. N. E. and blows very hard. Arrived the Royal Charles, Longriſh, from Newcaſtle for this Place.

Cowes, September 23. Wind E. Yeſterday came in the Lizard Sloop of War, Capt. Legg, from Southampton for Guernſey, with ſeveral Veſſels under her Convoy; alſo the Hope, Falk, from Chriſtianſand for a Market. Sailed the Loyal Herbert, Burſel, for Oporto; and the Burriſh, Tufts, for Boſton.

Southampton, September 24. Wind E. Sailed the Eſther, Hamilton, and the Eliza Newnham, both for Dublin.

Deal, September 24. Wind E. Remain in the Downs his Majeſty's Ships the Royal George, Duke, Sandwich, Nottingham, Foulkſtone, Granado Bomb, the Etna and Scipio Fireſhips; with the Sarah, Powers, for Gibraltar; the Succeſs, Dalton, and the Succeſs, Biddard, for Plymouth; the Amphitrite, Atwell, for Fluſhing.

Arrived.

At Malton, the Antelope, Heyſham, for New York.

LONDON.

His Poliſh Majeſty being informed that the Officers and Soldiers in their ſeveral Camps on the Frontiers had been put to great Expences by their ſudden and frequent Marches, ordered a conſiderable Sum of Money to be diſtributed at the Head of every Battalion.

There are ſome private Letters from Ratisbon, which ſay, that there has been a very briſk Affair in Bohemia, in which the Pruſſians have loſt 700 Men, and were retired with ſome Precipitation into Sileſia. Theſe Letters fix the Time to the 17th of September, and the Place of Action not far from Neuſtadt.

The laſt Letters from the Hague ſay, that the States General wait only the Return of a Courier from Paris, in order to take a Reſolution which cannot but have very ſalutary Effects, with reſpect to the preſent State of Affairs in Europe.

They write from Yarmouth of the 22d Inſtant, that two French Privateers had taken four Ships from Yarmouth for Rotterdam, drove aſhore another, and were in purſuit of a Sixth.

Part of the Stern-Work of a Ship is come aſhore near Walmer Caſtle, with the following Words on it; viz. N. SIGIO. D'ROSAR.

Laſt Sunday died, advanc'd in Years, at her Houſe in Charterhouſe-ſtreet, the Lady of —— Eyres, Eſq; late Governor of Bombay.

Laſt Tueſday died in Wiltſhire, after a ſhort Illneſs, Sir Robert Weſtly, Knt. an Alderman of Queenhithe Ward, and late Lord Mayor of this City.

We hear, that at the late Engagement between the Rebels and Sir John Cope, that the Duke of Perth was killed, and General Macdonal, who commanded them, is dangerouſly wounded; and that Captain Poyntz and Captain Hollwell, Engliſh Officers, with ſeveral others, were killed.

Orders are iſſued out for all his Majeſty's Forces, both Horſe and Foot, that are now in Flanders, to return Home with all Expedition.

Laſt Tueſday a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal, to enable Doddington Hunt, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. Francis Lord Oliphant, to hold the Rectory of Stamford Ocras in the County of Somerſet, together with the Rectory of Bamford in the ſaid County.

The Beginning of this Week died, aged 80, at her

Lodgings at Somerſet Houſe, Mrs. Jane Ireland: She was Chief Laundreſs to King William and Queen Mary.

Laſt Week died, at his Houſe at Croydon, Mr. Triſtram Huddleſton, formerly an eminent Mercer in Covent Garden.

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The Patentee and Company therefore, in Gratitude for the univerſal good Reception they have ſo long met with, and for the Safety of thoſe who for the future may be deſirous of uſing the ſame, think themſelves abſolutely obliged to give this neceſſary Caution;

Which they earneſtly requeſt may be obſerved,

That the Bottle they buy is not only ſeal'd with the Boar's Head, but has all theſe Words round it, BY THE KING'S PATENT, as in the Margin; and alſo that the Names of the Patentee, Benj. Okell, William and Cluer Dicey, be on the Bill of Directions given with each Bottle; without which, you may be aſſur'd it is a notorious Counterfeit, and may be of the moſt dangerous Conſequence.

The only ſhort and infallible Cure

for that reigning Diſeaſe the SCURVY, and all Scorbutick Humours, tho' arrived to the higheſt and moſt inveterate Degree, or of ever ſo many Years ſtanding, and that without any ſenſible Evacuation or the leaſt Purging, which by an unaccountable Method is generally adviſed, although always found rather to ſtrengthen and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.

By the ſo much famed and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS:

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble or Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, diſarms at once the true Cauſe of the Scurvy, and intirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humours and Effects, Root and Branch, ſo as never to return again, as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in 3 Days time will be convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids, cleanſe them from Impurities, directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Blotches, black or blue Marks, Itchings, ſoul Eruptions, or Breakings out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, languid Heavineſs of the whole Body, wandring Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the vaſt Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies concealed under the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages (whence proceed Head-achs, Vapours and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters or other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, ſeeing that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy in all its Shapes and Appearances, they alſo effectually and immediately cure the Green-ſickneſs in Virgins, Worms of all Kinds in young or old; and alſo all other Chronick Diſeaſes, (which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and effectually prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illneſſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen the Nerves, enliven the whole Machine, and aſſoon as taken, make the Perſon pleaſantly Lightſom, Brisk and Vigorous to admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to reſtore ſound and healthy State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and pleaſant Chymical Drops have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Faſhion for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humours, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, both under the ſame, and others under other Names: Be careful therefore not to be deceiv'd; but be ſure to have the Right, with the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had only at the Widow Stewoman's, at the Two Blue Poſts, in Hayden-Yard, in Leadenhall-ſtreet, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

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